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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE ROBINSON'S CAIRO VISIT

1. REPORTING ON VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE ROBINSON, DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, HODA TEWFIK, PF AL-GOMHOURIYA ON MAY 20 WRITES THAT CURRENT TALKS ARE "CONTINUATION OF ROBINSON'S MAY 6 VISIT DURING WHICH HE MET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT AND MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FINANCE". DISCUSSIONS, SHE REPORTED, WILL SURVEY "EGYPT'S NEEDS BEFORE NEW U.S. FISCAL YEAR BEGINS." REPORTER PREDICTED SADAT-FORD MEETING "WILL STRENGTHEN BILATERAL RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION FIELD." SHE ADDED THAT "U.S. PARTICIPATION IN LONG RANGE PROJECTS TO RELIEVE EGYPTIAN ECONOMY" WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED. TAWFIK MENTIONED THAT ROBINSON WILL ALSO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA PRIOR TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON. OTHER PAPERS ON MAY 20 ONLY REPORTED ROBINSON'S ARRIVAL IN CAIRO.

2. THREE-COLUMN PHOTO OF ROBINSON MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER SALEM APPEARS ON FRONTPAGE OF AL-GOMHOURIYA
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MAY 21. IN ACCOMPANYING STORY DIPLOMATIC REPORTER

HODA TEWFIK SAYS THAT MEETING "WAS IN PREPARATION FOR SADAT-FORD TALKS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION WHICH WILL AIM AT SUPPORTING EGYPT'S ECONOMIC POSITION." OTHER PAPERS BRIEFLY MENTION ROBINSON VISIT ON LOCAL PAGES.

3. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.
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